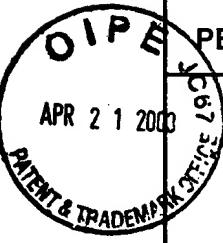


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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of Robert P. HOF, et al

Application Number Filed

09/887,933

June 22, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR RACEMISING AN ENANTIOMER-ENRICHED  
SCHIFF BASES OF AN AMINO ACID AMIDE

Group Art Unit 1621 Examiner S. Kumar

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$ _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 410.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$ _____  |

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_

April 9, 2003

Date

Signature

Carolyn A. Favorito

Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below



1 forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below.

Dated: 4-9-03

Signature:

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